

Knights Steamroll Central

By Adam Melinger

The scrappy Wartburg Knights showed just tonight that they are a potential darkhorse in the Iowa conference this year when they steamrolled a 74-41 win over the Central basketball team in the Knights gym.

Coach "Ax" Bundgaard's charges showed plenty of scoring punch right down the line as every man but one of the 13 who saw action earned the scoring column.

Three men scored ten or more points for Wartburg. Art Miller, the untried little guard with the sunny hair and the speed, led the way with 18 points, followed by Speedy Paul Bruns and Paul Olson, who bid 14 and 10 takes.

Wartburg played a cut floor game, passed and cut well, and did a good job of controlling the tempo in spite of Central's 8 foot, 5 inch center, Ed Knox. Paul Olson showed a lot of fight as he played a tremendous game of the boards.

The score changed hands several times in the opening stages of the game and went to 6-all before the Knights shoved on the coal, never to be headed from that point on.

Knights Start Strong.

Jim Keller broke the tie with a gift toss, and then the Knights broke loose on a scoring spree that didn't end until they led, 25-16.

Olson hit a beautiful hook shot, Bruns intercepted a Central pass and drove in for a lay-up, and Keller made a moment later with another basket.

While the Knights were burning up the cards for 13 points, the Dulemeins were held to two field goals. Miller looped in two more baskets alone on one by Bob Campbell to put the Knights ahead at half-time, 31-16.

Squires Win Too

Coch Earle Opperman's "B" squad squeaked by the Wartburg summary team, 42 to 36, in the preliminary to the Knight-Central contest.

Paced by Keith Beck and H. Steinhuser, who hit for 10 and 8 points, respectively, the Squires gradually pulled away from the Seminars after owning a slight 18-18 lead at half-time.



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Steinhuser	1	2	3
Lyons	1	0	0
Bruns	3	4	3
Kurt	2	1	2
Campbell	2	0	0
Olson	3	6	0
Kurt	1	1	2
Lempadoro	0	0	0
Speer	2	0	0
Miller	6	7	1
Rowley	2	0	0
Total	27	37	26

Bruns Chosen Athlete-Of-Week

By Fred Moberg

25 Football Letters Awarded By Nelson

Major letters for the 1949 football season will go to 25 Wartburg griders, according to word this week from Melvin E. Nelson, head coach and director of athletics.

Following men were named by Coach Nelson to receive letters:

Scalors—Marshall Becker, Dundee; Lynn Brown, Northwood; Paul Bruns, Mason City; Bill Unger, Plainfield; Ray Meler, Eden, Colo.; Waldo Platte, Waverly; and Stan Wignes, Northwood.

Juniors—Ray Baretz, Madison, Wis.; Harold Walters, Oak Lawn, Ill.; and Otto Zwargner, Strawberry Point.

Sophomores—Marvin Bealgar, Greese; Bob Campbell, Richland Center, Wis.; Eloy Dietrich, Cedar Rapids, Wis.; Arlen Smith, Waukegan, Ill.; Paul Olson, Strawberry Point; Roy Peterson, Clintonville, Wis.; Eddie Rees, Dubuque; and Fritz Steinhuser, Madison, Wis.

Freshmen—Ed Kittelson, St. Ansgar; Varian Koch, Sumner; Joe Matow, Waterloo; Bud Rowley, Waverly; Bob Soli, Tipton; Carroll Sumner, Sumner; and Jim Demasch, Dubuque.

Bundgaard Cagers Will Meet Winona Next Tuesday Night

Coach Ax Bundgaard's cagers will meet Winona Teachers college of Winona, Minn., in their bi-lateral non-conference game of the season next Tuesday night in the Knights gymnasium.

Prior to the variety game, the Squires under Coach Earle Opperman will tackle Monona, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Varsity basketball teams will face a tough schedule of additional non-conference tilts during the time when most Wartburg students will be home on Christmas vacation.

The Ax-men will make a two-day trip into Wisconsin, on Dec. 19 and 20, when they will meet Eau Claire State teachers college and Platteville School of Mines in the Badger state.

From The Sidelines

By the Spectator

Guest Column by Norm Flint

Coach Ax Bundgaard's cagers sandwiched three tests between their games on the Nebraska trip last week. More than likely the tests served to remind the boys that they weren't in Heaven—it was Nebraska and not too far from school. "Big Jim" Lempadoro was very industrious about his German, too. Jim also did some public relations work for the school. There must have been at least a half-dozen girls he persuaded to come to Wartburg.

Biggest single surprise of the trip, and one that gave Rev. Strain quite a rise, was the delivery of a special delivery envelope from an Iowa news source on the first morning in Beatrice. Fritz, one and Jim Keller seemed to know what it was all about. Amazing how those letters got around.

Beautiful Weather In Nebraska.

We had beautiful weather in that state of Nebraska—65 degrees during the day. The first night I took a jaunt to my old home—wonderful, those wide open spaces. One farmer walked up to us when he saw the sign on the wagon and struck up a conversation. It seems that he knew someone connected with Wartburg.

Famous last words, spoken by Coach Ax upon entering the huge Boys Town field house outside Omaha, "Sure would hold a lot of hay!"

By the way, you might ask the Coach why he wore Fritz Steinhuser's trousers the second half of the Wesleyan game, or why the letters from the crowd behind him when he suddenly got up from the bench late in the first half to take care of Spier's nosebleed.

Stren's Congregation Good Host.

The Rev. John Stren's Beatrice congregation proved itself a wonderful host. The boys appreciated the southern hospitality (southern Nebraska, that is).

Paul Bruns, after the Doune game when complimented on his 18 points, said, "Nuts, I should have had 50."

A final note—I went on the trip for rest and relaxation, but about the only thing that got any rest was my library of textbooks.

2nd Floor Lassies Best In Volleyball

Second floor of Wartburg hall emerged victorious in volleyball competition last Wednesday, after defeating the off-campus team by forfeit and winning two out of three games with fourth floor.

Tournament was sponsored by the Women's Athletic association, which is now making arrangements for a basketball tournament soon after Christmas.

Women's Athletic association will hold a short business meeting Monday, Dec. 12, at 7:15 p.m. in the Knights gymnasium. Volleyball will be played at the close of the meeting.

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Lexicographers Add 'Teenicide' To Accepted American Words

By Jeanette Priebe
"Teenicide" is one of the latest words to be added to the rapidly expanding American vocabulary. The word is, quite naturally, a combination of the words "teenage" and "suicide" and therefore means literally "teen-age suicide."

The accepted definition of "teenicide" is, however, one of two things:

1. Death caused by automobile drivers under 20 years of age, usually the result of recklessness or immature judgment, or

2. A term used to denote the fact that persons under 20 years of age are involved in a disproportionately high number of fatalities in the United States.

Lexicographers have some basis for including this new word in the accepted language of the United States. This is borne out most strikingly by the fact that insurance companies have had to increase automobile insurance premium rates of drivers under 25 years of age from 15 to 25 per cent because of the unreasonably high traffic accident rate of this age group.

Apparently there are people in this country who would never think of outright murder, yet often endanger, and too often take, their own lives and the lives of others.

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Alpha Phi Gamma Pledges 3 Members

Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity, began enlarging its local membership last Sunday by pledging three new members.

George Rolfer, senior, and Bill Boyken and Claude Grelting, juniors, repeated the pledge at a supper given by active members at the residence of Miss Margaret Wolff, adviser.

Priebe To Appear

Kenn Priebe, international Lutheran League president, will speak at the meeting of the Phobes, Jewish workers' organization, Dec. 12, at 7:15 p.m. in the lounge of Wartburg hall, as announced by Donna Jean Weism, sophomore and president of the group.

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Christmas Carolers To Sing Wednesday

Strains of "O Tannenbaum" and "Silent Night" will greet the Christmas air Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, when members of Hans Soeb and the German classes go caroling.

Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Old Main, the group will sing German Christmas songs at various homes.

Last practice for caroling will be held Monday evening at 7:15 p.m. in Old Main, according to Miss Anna Elsie Jacob, German instructor and adviser of the group.

LSA Asks Question

"What Should LSA Do for You?" will be the topic under discussion when the Lutheran Student association meets tomorrow at 6:35 p.m. in the dining hall. Announcement was made by Lois Snyder, junior and publicity chairman of that organization.

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First Production Topic Of Players

First stage production of 1950 will be the major item of discussion at the Wartburg Players' meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre, according to George Rolfer, president of the group.

Also up for discussion at the players' meeting will be the February project, "Pure as the Driven Snow," a melodrama to be directed by Roy Meier, senior. Harold Krueger, senior, will report on the Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," to be given in convocation next Tuesday.

Dr. G. J. Neumann, head of the English department, will give interpretive readings to complete the program.

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Engagement Revealed

Announcement was made recently at Sequim, Tex., of the engagement of Mrs. Alice Beerwinkle to Roland H. Rosellius, dean of men at Texas Lutheran college.

Mrs. Beerwinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gehbert of Bartlett, Tex., is a teacher in the kindergarten school of Emanuel Lutheran church in Sequim. Mr. Rosellius is the son of Mrs. Grace Rosellius and the late William Rosellius, former dean of students at Wartburg.



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